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ANCESTRALLY SPEAKIN'

The following was copied exactly at it appeared from a clipping in a scrapbook that is in the possession of Mrs. Shelton Auston of Ridgely, Tennessee, who is a great-grand-daughter of Wyatt Mooring, one of the survivors listed in the article. The daughter listed with him was Margaret, Mrs. Auston's grandmother. Wyatt Mooring and his daughter were on their way to New Orleans to sell Mr. Mooring's cotton which was lost on the boat. Mr. Mooring was carrying his money in gold in a money belt around his waist which was too heavy to swim in, and he had to take it off and it was also lost. Submitted by Abigail R. Hyde.

VICKSBURG SENTINEL EXTRA!
Burning of the BULLETIN/ Great Loss of Life/
Total destruction of Boat and cargo!
3,500 Bales of Cotton Burned
Sentinel Office Vicksburg, March 25, 1855

The Memphis and New Orleans packet BULLETIN, Capt. C. B. Church, whilst on her downward trip, and near island 96 and 97, took fire on Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock, and was totally consumed. In addition to the destruction of the boat, we regret to have to record a great loss of life. The fire was first discovered in the 3d or 4th tier of cotton from above, and in less than five minutes, so rapidly did it extend, that the boat was almost entirely enveloped in flames.

Below will be found the proceedings of a meeting of the passengers, which contain a full account of this sad casualty. The books and a greater part of the papers belonging to the boat were destroyed, together with the baggage of the passengers.

FULL PARTICULARS!
Meeting of the Passengers.

At a meeting of the surviving passengers of the ill-fated BULLETIN, Gen. Wm. Vick of Bolivar County, Miss., was called to the chair, and J. M. Craig of Chicot County, Ark., was chosen Secretary, whereupon the following proceedings and statements were had. The boat was found to be on fire when near Islands of 96 and 97, about four and a half o'clock, P.M., the wind at the time blowing hard. Capt. C. B. Church gave the order to make the shore as soon as possible. Mr. W. J. Miller, the pilot at the wheel, stood manfully at his post, until the boat struck the shore and then made his escape from the flames, by jumping off the hurricane roof at the stern of the boat into the river. He exercised as well fine judgment in the selection of a point at which to reach the land, at or before reaching which the boat was encompassed in flames, having on board about 3500 bales of cotton. Some of the passengers succeeded in jumping on shore from the forecastle, but the large majority were cut off from their escape forward, by the flames, being in the river part of the boat. Capt. C. B. Church, together with Messrs. Freleigh, Porter and Robinson, Clerks, Mr. Brown, the mate, as well as all the other officers of the boat, worked with faithful fidelity in saving the passengers from a watery grave. Capt. Church with Mr. James Howard, the steward, were the last to leave the wreck, and after rendering every assistance possible in his power to others, jump into the river at a distance of some two hundred yards from the shore, and but for the timely aid rendered him by a skiff going to his rescue, was in great danger of losing his own life.

BULLETIN (Cont'd.)
This ill-fated accident occured near the landing of Dr. Keeno, (Some 12 miles below Lake Providence) at whose house, as well as that of Judge Morgan, every comfort was rendered to the passengers under their hospitable roofs. During the scene of danger, very great assistance was rendered by the timely aid of the officers of the steamer FALCON, by picking up (by means of her small boats) many persons who were struggling in the river, but for which the number of lives lost would have been much larger. Great assistance was also rendered to the sufferers by the Captain and crew of a coal-boat, which was floating in the river, near by whose names we have not the pleasure to know.

The number of missing, as near as can be ascertained is from Twenty to Twenty Five Persons! The lady passengers by means of life boats and cotton bales were all saved, for which we ascribe great credit to Capt. Church. The boat, cargo, and baggage are all a total loss. The wreck floated down some five or six miles, grounded and sunk.....We are pleased to learn that Capt. Church has insurance on his boat to the amount of $20,000.

Upon motion, it was resolved that the Vicksburg, New Orleans and Memphis papers be requested to publish these proceedings togather, with the following list of Saved and Missing.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned. Wm. Vick, Prest.
Vicksburg, Saturday Evening, March 24th J. M. Craig, Sec.

SAVED

John Kerr, Augusta, Ga.
C. C. Stuart, Ark.
Dr. S. S. Watkins, Louisville
Robt. Foreman, N. C.
Wm. Birch, Ark.
W. H. Morris, Ark.
Dr. J. H. Hubbard son & servant, Ark.
Jas. B. Easton, Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. Whitehead and child, Miss.
G. W. Bacon, Miss.
J. B. Stanley and Lady, Tenn.
E. Bridges, Miss.
Theo Louza, N. O.
John Shirley, Ky.
G. B. Hastings, Miss.
W. A. Wynn, Tenn.
J. J. Phillips, Yazoo City
M. App, Memphis
Geo. Cook, Tenn.
Wm. Harmanson and sister, La.
Jno. R: Llewelleyn, Ark.
J. M. Craig
John Peebles, N.C.
J. D. Foreman, N. C.
B. Turney, Ark.
Jonathan Robinson, Ark.
G. Handwerker and son, Memphis
M. L. Otey, Ark.
A. Strickland, Miss.
Saml. Bard, Lake Providence
J. M. Porter, Tenn.
D. S. Arnold, Vicksburg
Thos. E. Browder, Ky.
J. Hardeman, Miss.
N. E. Frazer, Ky.
Wyatt Mooring and daughter, Tenn.
Hector Davis, Tenn.
And. J. Hichens, Ky.
Mrs. J. T. L_sk, child and servant, Memphis
Wallace _____ Auctioneer, Memphis

MISSING

J. B. Williamson, N. Y.
O. Hill, Nashville
M. Conaher, N. C.
Negro Girl of J. M. Craig, Ark.
Joseph Brown, Friar's Pt. Miss.
B. Handwerker, Memphis
W. O. Ferguson, Tenn.

BULLETIN (Cont'd.)
Hands & Crew (Missing)
Nat Carter, barber S. Tarwater, Cabin Boy
Four firemen belonging to W. L. Porter, N. O.
One fireman belonging to J. R. Upham Memp.
One fireman belonging to Mrs. Rheinhart
One assistant engineer belonging to E. Gower New Orleans.

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HOWELL BIBLE RECORDS

Copied by Vivian P. Harrison in 1924 from Joseph Benjamin Howell's Bible in possession of Mrs. Samuel Perkins (Mary Ann Howell) Daughter. Bible missing at this time.

BIRTHS
Benjamin Howell born December 25, 1808
Mary Raney Howell wife, born November 13, 1813
Levi J. Howell born October 13, 1833
James A. Howell born January 13, 1835
David P. Howell born August 13, 1836
Benjamin F. Howell born August 31, 1839
Doctor Riley Howell born April 17, 1842
Nancy C. Howell born September 8, 1845
Mary Ann Howell born September 18, 1848
Jonathon H. Howell born November 21, 1851

MARRIAGES
Benjamin Howell & Mary Raney married May 10, 1832
Levi J. Howell & Joan Rhea married September 1853
David P. Howell and Martha Sanders married October 8, 1857
Doctor R. Howell and Thurza Cantrell married November 16, 1866
Mary Ann Howell and Samuel Marion Perkins married May 14, 1867

DEATHS
James A. Howell died February 9, 1835
Nancy C. Howell died August 7, 1846
Benjamin F. Howell died October 2, 1864 (killed in Civil War, buried Boone's Hill Lincoln County, Tenn., Wright graveyard.)
Mary Raney Howell died June 7, 1864
Jonathan H. Howell died August 28, 1871
Doctor R. Howell died July 29, 1877 (Buried at Cantrell graveyard, Loweryville, Tenn., Hardin County.)
(This family lived in Hardin County, Tennessee.)

Submitted by Mrs. Vivian P. Harrison, 1572 Overton Park, Apt. #11, Memphis, Tennessee.

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NOTICE: If any of our members have an authenticated lineage that they would like to have filed in the Genealogical Section of the Mississippi Valley Room of the Memphis State University Library, please contact Mr. T. P. Hughes, Jr., 4140 Chamwil Ave., Memphis, Tennessee 38117, for all details. MSU will xerox a copy of your manuscript and return the original to you. This is a fine opportunity to have your genealogical material preserved.

AITKEN FAMILY

Copied from the Aitken Bible owned by Everett Perkins, 1887 Lyndle Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Bible printed in Edinburgh, Scotland, by Sir D. Hunter Blair and J. Bruce, printers to the King's most Majesty, 1811. Submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, 51 Park Ave., Nagatuck, CT., 06770.

JOHN HALL AITKEN was a native of Edinburg, Scotland. He came to America in 1817. In 1821 he married Miss MARY FRANCES RUTHERFORD of Russellville, Alabama.

JOHN HALL AITKEN's death occurred April 1827.

March 1828, Mrs. Aitken with her two children, WILLIAM and MARY, and her father SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, moved to Hardeman County, Tennessee, and settled where the town of Grand Junction now lies, or about two and a half miles south of the railroad crossing.

JOHN HALL AITKEN came to the U. S. from Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was born and educated. He came to the U. S. looking for a new location while here he met NANCY (POLLY) RUTHERFORD of Russellville, Alabama and married her.

Their children:

1. WILLIAM JOHN married NANCY JANE NEVILL, who was born near Raleigh, N.C. and moved to Carroll County, Tenn., then moved to Forrest Hill, Tenn., where she was married, lived, and was buried in the Nevill burying ground by the side of her husband, WILLIAM JOHN AITKEN.

2. MARY LOUISA was a daughter of JOHN HALL AITKEN and NANCY (POLLY) RUTHERFORD. She married EZEKIEL E. LOW of Saulsbury, Tenn. They had one son, JOHN, who married JOSIE GUY of Columbus, Texas.

The children of WILLIAM JOHN AITKEN and NANCY JANE NEVILL were: NANCY JANE married DANIEL LEVI PERKINS of Forrest Hill, Tenn. Their heirs were:

a. DANIEL TRIGG married TOMMIE HART or HOST of Collierville, Tenn.
(1) D. T. and (2) DOROTHY THELMA

b. JAMES EVERETT PERKINS married JENNIE TAYLOR of Carrolton, Mississippi

c. CASSANDRA married JOHN BEASLEY

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JOHN HALL AITKEN came to U. S. from Edinburgh, Scot., Aug. 7, 1814. This date is in a small Bible he brought in a small chest with his Masonic Apron and some gold nuggets. The apron was white satin with black silk fringe, made by hand. Apron was lined with linen. The gold nuggets were made into a pin.

The above WILLIAM JOHN joined the Masonic Lodge at LaGrange, Tenn. in 1848

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Mrs. JOHN HALL AITKEN's second husband was Dr. E. S. BURROUGHS. Her first husband died April 18, 1827. EZEKIEL E. LOW of Tippah County, Mississippi, married her daughter, MARY LOUISA AITKEN on Sept. 5, 1847 by Mrs. Burrough's home.

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GABA FAMILY BIBLE

On the back of front cover of this old Bible is written:

"I, Martin F. Gabe read the Bible thrue fore times in my time.
My Book and Hart shell never part."
J. F. L. Gaba was Born April the 15th A. D. 1861

On the second page was written:

"Commenced Reding 1_ day January second time 1870
May the Lord Bless Us All."

The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments: Translated Out of The Original Tongues; and with The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. New York: American Bible Society, Instituted in the Year MDCCCXVI. 1867.

FAMILY RECORD

Martin F. Gabi was born 14th Day of August in the year our Lord 1797.
Sara Hymes was Brn 18th 1818 Sptemer wife of Martin F. Gabi A. D.
Catherine Nineger was Born 3 day of June 1854 the wife of Martin F. Gabi.
(Written in pencil over the number 5 in the year 1854 was a number 9.)

1. Anna N. Gabi was Born 4th Day of March A.D. 1821.
2. Elizabeth F. Gabi was Born the 22nd Day of June A. D. 1822.
3. Mary Magdalen Gabi was Born the 21 day of November A. D. 23.
4. Susen F. N. Gabi was Born 25th Day of December A. D.
5. John W. Gabi was Born the 8 Day of January A. D. 1828.
6. Sharlot L. Gabi was Born the 5 August A. D. 1829.
7. Cathren Jane Gabi was Born 23th Day of July A. D. 31.
8. Isaac R. Gabi was Born 7th Day of March A. D. 1833.
9. Eliza Ann Gabel was Born the 26 Day July A. D. 1845.
10. Martin A. Gabi was Born the 17 Day February A. D. 1847.
11. Sara Mluina Gabi was Born the 27 Day of December A. D. 1848.
12. Andrew D. Gabi was Born 29th Day of March A. D. 1850.
13. Madison Frank Gabi was Born 18 Day June A. D. 1852.
14. Priscille L. Gabi was Born 22 day Sptember A. D. 1855.
15. Joseph F. Lafayette Gabi was Born 15 Day Aprile A. D. 1862.

Sara Melvina Gabi deceast this Life the 6th day of March 1849.
Elizabeth Presnell decest this Life the 26 day of Apile.
Anna Bishop daughter of Martin Gabi Decest this life 28 day August 1855.
Madison Frank Gabi decset this life 25 Dec. 1857.
Catherine Gabi Decst her Life wife of Martin F. Gabi A. D. 1843.
Magdalen Gabi Decest the wife of Isaac Gabi decst her Life 1 Day September 1858 her age was 82 11 month 1 day.

(In another handwriting in pencil was written the following:)
M. F. Gaba's Age 77 years 5 mo. 3 days.
Priscilla L. Allen's Age 20 years 5 mo 19 days.
Priscilla L. Allen decast this life March 12th 1876.
J. L. Gaba and Susan Lamon was maried December the 3th 1885.
C. L. Gaba son of P. L. Gaba and Susan his wife born November the 28th 1886.
James Gaba Son of the same born April the 1, 1888.
Susan Gaba the wife of J. L. Gaba Died August the 27th 18__(page torn).

GABA FAMILY BIBLE (Cont'd.)

James Gaba son of J. L. an Susan his wife Died July 6th 1888.
John W. Gaba Deceast this life the 28 day of December 1873.
M. F. Gaba Deceast this life Jan. 17th 1875.
Sarah Gaba Deceast this life April 20th 1885.

(In still another handwriting in ink was written:)
J. L. Gaba died Feb. 1904.
M. S. Gaba died Feb. 1904.
C. L. Gaba & Lillian Pearl Perry was married April 25, 1906.
Joseph Raymond Gaba born Oct. 4, 1908.
Horace Lafayette Gaba born Oct. 13, 1912.
Lillian Pearl Perry Gaba born March 8, 1887.
Dorothy Eveylin Gaba born Jan. 4, 1918.
M. S. Gaba born Jan. the 12, 1871.
J. L. Gaba born April The 15, 1861.
Mrs. Emma Perry Died March 23, 1922, aged 76.
T. E. Perry Died 19 of Jan. 1924, aged 43.
Uncle Will Emison Died Sept. the 10th 1900.
J. L. Gaba & Susan Lamon was married Dec. the 3rd 1885.
Died August 27, 1889.
Charles Layfayett Son of J. L. & Susan His wife born Nov. the 28, 1886.
James Gaba son of same Born April 1, 1888, Died July 6, 1888.
J. L. Gaba & Mary Susan Leggett was maried August the 2, 1891
Sarah An Daughter of J. L. & Susan his wife The Same born May 30, 1892.
William Robert Son of J. L. & Su his wife born May 16, 1894.
Jessey Gray son of same Born August the 30 1897.
Fransis Martin Son of Same Born March 19 1899.
Bessie Pirl Daughter of the Same Born Sept. the 20th 1900.

This Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Horace Gaba, 19 Fieldcrest, Jackson, Tenn. 38301, and the above records were submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Quinton Powell, 156 Arlington, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

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DEATHS IN SOMERVILLE, Fayette Co., Tenn.: Article from "The Fayette Falcon", Somerville, Tennessee, Thursday, December 12, 1878, submitted by Mrs. Gladys Jones Beckner, 4510 E. 21st Place, Tulsa, Okla. 74114.

DEATHS IN SOMERVILLE FROM FEVER IN 1878. Mrs. Webb, refugee from Memphis, James H. Weatherly, William Weatherly, Capt. P. B. Plummer, Mrs. P. B. Plummer, B. H. Privette, Mrs. Jennie Bowers, Miss Annie Bowers, Mrs. W. C. Wirwa, John W. Conrad, John T. Lattin, Sr., Miss Imo Lattin, Dr. E. W. Harris, Knox Moore, Rev. F. M. Howell, Rev. J. M. Schwrar, L. F. Cobler, Miss Annie Scruggs, Frank L. Small, Christian Etta, Mrs. A. Olbrecht, Dr. Joel L. Hobson, Junius Pulliam, Dr. F. C. Ford, Henry J. Cooper, Mrs. _____Lyons, P. H. Bowers, W. W. Greenway, E. J. Eastham, Harvey J. Boals, George Pulliam, John W. Freeman, Wm. A. Gilliam, Franklin Root, Miss Katie Green and A. B. Humphreys.

Copied from "The Fayette Falcon." of Thursday, December 12, 1878. "Yellow Fever"

(The underlined name, Wm. A. Gilliam was Mrs. Beckner's great uncle.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLETON OF GIBSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The following biography was submitted by Mr. Donald G. Brown, 2053 Berdan Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613. Mr. Brown sent FAMILY FINDINGS nine biographies of his direct ancestors of Mid-West Tennessee to be printed one at a time. All of this material represents a great deal of research which has been carefully done. Mr. Brown has verification for all of the facts presented in his biographies, and we are grateful to him for sharing his research with our members.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLETON was born somewhere in North Carolina about 1801, when it wasn't unusual to name a son for a famous American, the versatile patriot-writer-inventor of the Revolutionary Era who discovered electricity, being a favorite source. The names of BENJAMIN'S parents are unknown, and it isn't known when he left North Carolina for Tennessee.

BENJAMIN was married to Jane Dollins, probably about 1825 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. Jane was born about 1806 in Virginia, probably in Albemarle County, and her parents probably were Presley Dollins and Ruth Alexander. Both BENJAMIN and Jane probably moved to Tennessee as children, and the first record found of BENJAMIN is the 1830 census for Lincoln County. Also listed in this Lincoln County census was a Thomas Middleton old enough to be BENJAMIN'S father.

BENJAMIN moved with his wife and children to Gibson County, Tennessee, in the late 1830's. He and Jane were the parents of at least ten children: Albion Perry, born about 1827, who was never married; Suta Ruth Ann, born on December 30, 1829, who was married to Jonathan J. Haislip in Gibson County on December 4, 1855, and who died on May 5, 1894; Joseph R., born about 1832, who was married to Susan Allison about 1861, and who died about the 1860's; Montgomery Wayne, born about 1834, about whom little is known; Dicy Emaline, better known as Emaline or Em, born on February 14, 1836, who was married to John N. Reed of Dyer County, Tennessee, on January 17, 1858, in Gibson County, and who died on January 5, 1894; Sarah Frances, born on March 19, 1838, who was married to Flavius S. White on August 10, 1865, and who died on March 17, 1928; James Knox Polk, born about 1841, who probably never was married; John Franklin, born about 1846, who was first married to Susan A. Dickerson about 1873, and then after her death to Eugenie B. Culver on November 4, 1880; Sibella, born about 1847; and Virginia Ophelia Josephine, born in 1850, who was married to David P. Livesay on Dec. 3, 1891, and who died on Dec. 17, 1939. There was possibly another daughter named Caroline, but it seems probable that Sibella and Caroline were the same, one of the names being the middle name for the daughter who died tragically by fire when she was a child.

It appears that BENJAMIN F. MIDDLETON died in Gibson County sometime in the 1850's. In late 1859 his widow and most of the children moved to Greene County, Arkansas. Emaline Middleton Reed at the time was living in Dyer County, Tennessee, and she moved to Arkansas in the 1880's when she became a widow. All of the children except for Suta and Emaline were married in Arkansas Many of them spent the rest of their life in Greene County, Arkansas, and Jane Dollins Middleton died there, in the vicinity of Gainesville about 1880's.

In Gibson County the MIDDLETONS lived in Civil District #2, in the vicinity of Humboldt. It isn't known in what cemetery BENJAMIN F. MIDDLETON is buried, but he is surely buried in Gibson County. Donald G. Brown.

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE BOOK 3, Nov. 5, 1846 - June 3, 1854

Continued from April 1, 1971, issue of FAMILY FINDINGS, copied by Mrs. T. E. House and Mrs. C. B. Blacknall at the Court House in Dresden, Weakley Co., Tenn. from the original marriage book.

Groom	Bride	Date
Garland Sneed	Anny Elizabeth Kelly	17 Dec. 1850 by George W. Ellis JP
James M. Steele	Unity A. Parham	21 Nov. 1850 by W. B. Blakemore JP
J. A. Webb	Sarah S.E.Rogers	30 July 1850
Hilliard Shelton	Martha Ann Snow	19 Jan. 1850 by Silas Cavender MG
James T. Marcus	Susanah Mayo	10 Oct. 1850
E. M. Rice	F. A. L. Lucus	2 June 1850 by S. B. Crittenden JP
Thomas Walker	Agnes Rogers	9 May 1850 by Willis Williams JP
Herman Dempsey	Malissa Webb	2 Nov. 1850 by W. A. Hays
Alen Walker	Regina M. Richee	16 Oct. 1850 by James Walker JP
Halewell Shelton	Caroline Snow	31 Dec. 1850 by J. Cavender JP
James Day	Angalene Cooplin	14 Nov. 1850 by Jeptha Gardner JP
James G. Malcher?	M. E. J. Hillis	28 Feb. 1850 by J. A. White JP
J. N. Brann	Martha Price	17 Dec. 1850
Nallon Ray	Mary Hill	28 Dec. 1850
Andrew Jackson	Mary Jane Parmer	15 April 1852 by E. H. Hearn MG
William Ford	Margarett L. Valentine	14 July 1852 by C. Underwood JP
Thomas C. Owen	Sarah Ann Morris	9 Dec. 1852 by M. S. Lockridge JP
Jesse G. Gardner	Harriet Hall	9 Sept. 1852 by J. H. Hall MG
Thomas Carlton	Martha H. Pool	28 Oct. 1852 by George Ward JP
Plesant Thacker	Sarah Byras	14 Dec. 1852 by M. S. Lockridge JP
H.W.W. Dickerson	Jane Williams	7 April 1852 by J. L. Beadles JP
S. Dacus	Parthena Taylor	15 Feb. 1852 by J. L. Beadles JP
J. B. Maxwell	Parthenay Sanders	22 Dec. 1852 by J. C. Span MG

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENN., MARRIAGE BOOK 3 (Cont'd.)

Groom	Bride	Date
Samuel Gatewood	Mary Backley	7 July 1852 by W. W. Buckley JP
Stephen McWherter	Tabathy Webb	9 Nov. 1852 by W. W. Buckley JP
W. P. Philips	Mary Jane McWherter	19 July 1852 by W. W. Buckley JP
John T. Cain	Sarah B. Ward	15 Oct. 1852 by James Hale MG
W. T. Ross	Elizabeth J. Ford	4 July 1852 by P. L. Brads JP
Henry L. Sadlymon	Elizabeth Holland	5 Aug. 1852 by B. J. Milnier JP
Daniel Knight	Elizabeth Browning	15 April 1852 by J. L. Beadles JP
Levy Higgs	P. Parmer	10 June 1852 by Michal Brooks JP
F. T. Bennett	Sarah S. Austin	7 Jan. 1852 by C. E. Hay MG
Albert Cook	Lydia Brown	2 Mar. 1852 by J. H. Snapp MG
G. Canbral?	Martha Gowan	19 Feb. 1852 by T. S. Perry JP
Thomas Michael	Mary Roberts	13 Jan. 1852 by Willis Williams JP
M. Winston	Catherine Jenkins	8 Feb. 1852 by W. H. Ligh MG
D. H. Overton	M. A. Groom	12 Feb. 1852 by S. G. Poory JP
J. W. Grooms	W. E. Carlton	20 Dec. 1852 by Michal Brooks JP
George Owens	Mary Groune	24 July 1852 by Michal Brooks, JP
J. W. Lualler	S. C. Grooms	12 Mar. 1852 by C. S. Poory JP
W. M. Sulivine	Martha M. Sanderson	22 Mar. 1852 by Jepthia Gardner JP
Eli Cox	E. C. Pope	9 Mar. 1852 by J. A. White JP
Henry Jones	Emila Ann Haggard	28 July 1852 by J. W. Williams JP
James J. Griffith	E. Baldridge	20 Jan. 1852 by B. J. Miliner JP
Marvin Beasley	C. A. Winstion	4 Oct. 1852 by _____Bowers JP
James McCollum	Jane Cruse	12 July 1852 by M. S. Lockridge JP
Kindred A. Cooper	Nancy M. Dougal	10 Mar. 1852 by James Hall MG
Colain H. Ward	Maday W. Cates	19 Feb. 1852 by J. A. White JP
Charles M Wheeler	Susan A. Roberts	No date

To be Continued in October, 1971

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James McCollum	Jane Cruse	12 July 1852 by M. S. Lockridge JP
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EXCERPT FROM CIVIL WAR DIARY OF CAPTAIN THOMAS A. CARTER, INCLUDING AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF THE SON OF GENERAL NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST

The following was copied from an old ledger found in the store of Thomas A. Carter of Clarksville, Texas. The first entry was October 1853, and the last in July, 1864. Captain Carter was the son of John Calvin Carter who moved from Henry County, Tennessee, in 1868, to Old Red River County, Texas.

Captain Carter was a participant in a real-life version of an Elvis Presley movie script. Thomas was a nephew of William Leftwich Carter of Henry County, Tenn.*, and, on a visit to his uncle Lef, fell in love with his uncle's granddaughter, Clementine Dillahunty. The couple became engaged and, the War Between the States breaking out, Thomas joined the Confederate Army in Henry County, Tenn. Thomas was wounded twice, the second time so seriously he was reported dead. His fiancee later married Thomas' brother Robert Carter of Clarksville, Texas, also a soldier. After the war, Thomas, who'd been captured and in Northern prisons, returned home to find his brother and "Clemmie" Dillahunty married. In a few years, Robert died and, on his death bed, requested that Thomas and Clemmie not wait a full year to marry. They didn't; but, 18 months later, Clemmie herself died and Thomas married Clemmie's sister, Laura Dillahunty!

The original of Thomas' journal is in the possession of a kinswoman in Clarksville, Texas. The following excerpt submitted by Mrs. Dollye McAlister Elliott, 8323 Sunbury Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63136

*These Carters are descended from Capt. Thomas Carter and his wife, Katharine, of Lancaster Co., Va. The line of descent is: Capt. Thomas Carter; his son Henry Skipwith Carter; his son John Carter of Stafford and Lancaster Co., Va.; his son William Merriman "Merry" Carter of Bedford Co., Va.; his son James Carter (to Tenn. with brothers William Leftwich Carter II and "Merry", Jr., of Giles Co., Tenn.) of Bedford Co., Va., Davidson Co., Tenn., and Henry Co., Tenn., his sons John Calvin Carter and William Leftwich Carter III.

Sept. 17, 1863: Enlisted as a soldier in Capt. W. D. HALLUMS company (G), 15th Reg't of Tennessee Cavalry and rendevoued at Paris, Henry County, Tennessee, on same day.

Sept. 18: Started for Dixie, and crossed Tennessee River at the mouth of Duck River, armed with nothing but shot guns, rifles, and pistols donated by the citizens, or impressed from them. Received news that the Federal cavalry were in pursuit of us.

Sept. 19: All day swimming our horses across the river. Had to stand on picket one mile and a half from the river. Whig GILBERT, Lt. of Guard. My first trial on actual duty and the enemy expected. Two hours is a long time to set on horseback entirely alone, between 11 and 1 o'clock at night. But such is a soldier's life.

Sept. 20 (1863): At reserve camp for breakfast. On duty again at 8 this morning. Here came a young lady. "Good Morning, Mam." "Good morning, Sir. Will you let me pass?" Don't know. I have orders to let no person pass towards the river, where our troops are crossing. But I am just going up to that house younder to get some milk, and I am going anyhow. —Well, go on, I am not afraid you will act as a spy, for I take you to be a Rebel anyhow.

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Yes sir. My father and brother are in the army. Ah, here comes the Sargent of the Guard. Left and all ordered in. Crossed the river in a skiff and swam our horses.

Sept. 21: In camp on Duck River in Humphreys County.

Sept. 22: Was sent out with a Squad to collect cooking utensils for the company. Very unpleasant business. Women grumble about giving up their pots and skillets. Can't help it, we were acting under orders of Col. HENRY GREER. He is in command. Caught in the rain.

Sept. 23: Got lost from camp and laid out in the rain last night.

Sept. 24: In camp again - got good lot of pots and skillets. Remained here about week shoeing horses.

Sept. 30: Started South.

Oct. 1: Camped at CARTERS - on duty again - appointed 1st Lt. and placed in charge of pickets. New thing to me - Three picket posts six miles apart. On the rounds between midnight and day. Halted by my own videt and had to dismount and give countersign. All night - "Seven Pines" is the word.

Oct. 2: On the march. Long lonesome road. Poor country is north Alabama.

Oct. 3 and 4: On the march. Passed through Russellville. Drawed rations and camped in a cedar brake. Had a chill - quite sick.

Oct. 6: On the march again all night. Got well.

Oct. 7: On the march. Stopped to rest at 12. Went and got apple. People very clever. Destroyed my discharge from infantry and my Medical Certificate for fear I might be captured. In for the war, sure enough --

Oct. 19: In camp near Okolona, Mississippi. Drawing arms and ammunition. Companies ordered to organize permanently. Run against BILL FOUST, and was elected First Lieutenant. Received my commission and entered on duty. BILL McCASKILL orderly Sargt. Seventy-one men in our company. Rested in camp two weeks. Returned to West Tennessee to fill up the Brigade. GENERAL FORREST in command, in person.

Nov. 12 (1863): At DICK PINSON's - Beautiful Sunday morning. Dick says, " sure wishing Mc had some of this." So say I "Peach brandy and honey not often a poor rebel gets it." At home awhile - saw my sweetheart several times.

Dec. 20: Started South again.

Dec. 24: Fight at Estanenla. One man wounded. The Yankees did not fight much. We whipped them - not much fight - only skirmishing all day.

Dec. 25: Rested in camp.

Dec. 26: Fight at Fayette Station and Bolivar. Went to cut Rail Road bridge with our company. Yankee guard too strong - CAPT. HALLUMS in command.

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Dec. 27: Through the lines and moving South. Very cold and muddy.

Jan. 1864: In Mississippi scouting about at Water Valley several times, and Grenada (Miss.) Yankees reported as advancing from Memphis.

Feb. 20, 1864: Started to intercept them. Met them at West Point. Running fight. On 22nd they made a stand at Okolona. We charged them and broke their lines. ALLEN RASBURRY of our company was wounded. Also BEN BOWDEN slightly. The enemy retreated. We fought them until away after dark. My horse 'Charly' was shot while I was galloping up a hill - he staggered and fell - I caught to the stake of the fence, and he fell from under me. Poor Charly was a good horse and I hate to lose him. Better be the horse than his master. MR. PRIDE dismounts to assist me get my clothes off the saddle. Sees one of the Escort leading a horse - Hail him - He lends me a horse - all rigged out. Give my saddle to a crippled man - citizen - and mount and away. While here I see my first effects hard fighting. The road is full of dead and dying. I gave one poor wounded Yankee a drink of muddy water from my canteen. His leg is broken and can't get up. There lies another in a mud hole - badly wounded. No time to think about such things now. Overtake the column. Heavy fighting all the time. Night coming on. COLONEL JEFF FORREST is killed. There he lays on the roadside. GENERAL N. B. FORREST dismounts and kisses him. Mounts and says, "I'll avenge his death." All over.

Feb. 23: Return to Okolona.

Feb. 24: COL. JEFF FORREST buried with honors of war. All the army present - Grand sight - We now number about 3,000 under GENERAL N. B. FORREST. The Federal troops were commanded by GENL. STURGIS about 4,000 strong. After the battle was over were marched to Tibbee Station on Mobile and O RR, and went into winter quarters. We only remained about three weeks. Bought a horse from one of Forrest Escort (the same one I borrowed on the battlefield). He comes after him while in camp and I bought him for $1800. Recd $425 for the one that was killed. Horses were valued very high in Confederate money.

Mar. 13: Started North. Everyone in high spirits with the hope of returning to West Tennessee. Did not know our destination, passed through West Tennessee marching day and night, and on the evening of the 26th drove in the pickets three miles from Paducah, Kentucky. Commenced fighting about one o'clock PM. Fought until after dark. Was sent with detachment of my company and part of CAPT. SHANE's to engage the fort on River Side. Hot place for awhile - one of CAPT. SHANE's men killed right by my side. One of our company - JIM NEMO - slightly wounded. Our boys got great many fine horses and store clothes in the city. Ordered to join command about 8 o'clock at night. All scattered and every man for himself. Got separated from the rest, and was late getting to our horses. All thought I was killed - Capt. H had started two men in search of me when I came up all right. Got a drink of good brandy from Capt. H. We mounted and moved to picket post and stayed all night.

Mar. 15: Moved in direction of Trenton. COL. FAULKNER attacked and captured Union City and took COL. HAWKINS' regiment of home Yankees all prisoners. DON CROCKET was among them. He afterwards made his escape by jumping off the cars on Mobile and Ohio RR. Moved on and camped near Trenton. I was detailed and placed in command of the sick and disabled men, numbering about two hundred and twenty, with orders to move to Jackson and report to the Post Commander.

EXCERPT FROM CIVIL WAR DAIRY (Cont'd.)

The rest of the forces moved on Fort Pillow, I was not in the fight, though I could plainly hear the firing, as I moved towards Jackson. Reported at Jackson in due time, and the Col. commanding was just on the eve of starting with his men to intercept some of HATCH's home made Yankees who were raiding upon the Tennessee River about Runnelsburg. He assigned me to duty as Commander of the Post and I remained there with my men for a week, when we were ordered to rejoin the command at Tupelo, Mississippi. During my stay at Jackson I met with MRS. KATE MOORE, formerly of Henry Station (in Henry Co.) and a particular friend. Her husband was off on the Rail Road, and she was boarding with a friend. She was glad to see me and rendered several little favors in the way of something good to eat, which was duly appreciated. Nothing unusual in the regular notice of marching and camping took place for some months afterwards.

June 1: Preparations were made and GENERAL FORREST with most of the command went or started to Alabama about this time. GENERAL BELL, our Brigade Commander, went with him. Our COL. RUSSELL, being the Senior officer, was thus left in command of the Brigade. CAPT. HALLUM, the Regiment, and the writer in command of our company.

June 3 (1864): I was ordered to get the company horses and go to Pontotoc and have them shod.

June 5: Arrived at Pontotoc and put Black Smith at work. About midnight a courier arrived with orders directing me to take all available man and scout in direction of Ripley, as the enemy were moving upon our reserve. Took 16 men and sent the rest back to camp at Tupelo. Commenced raining and we had a hard time. Bought me a new pair of rawhide boots at the moderate price of $150 cash. And glad to get them at that. SARGENT JOE PALUCER's horse was taken sick and had to go back after we started, on the scout for several days. While nearing Ripley an old man came running out to the road making a great many signs and when I inquired what the matter was, he said the town was full of Federal troops, and the picket was only a few hundred yards from his house, and we would be captured directly. I halted the squad and advanced a short distance up towards town, but saw no sign of Yankees. We then flanked off to the right with the intention of getting nearer if possible without being discovered. We had crossed through a skirt of woods and was nearing the main road from Reuizi (Renizi-Ed.) when the rattle of sabers and horses' feet met our ears only a few yards off. Captured alive was my first thought. Halt. Right About. March, was the order that came from the commander. Halt. Right into line. March, was my order, for I could not think of retreating until we knew something more. Just at this moment one of our boys sang out 'they are our own men, Lieutenant' and sure enough it was the advance guard of our command. LT. ARMSTRONG was commanding and we laughed over our mutual surprise, for he thought we were Yankees, and vice versa. We then joined our Squad and went to Ripley but the Yankees had passed through the night before. I received orders here to rejoin the Regiment, and you may rest assured we were all glad to be relieved. But the worst had not yet come. On the morning of the 10th of June GENL. FORREST with the forces he had started to Alabama with returned, and we engaged the Federals near GEM TOWN, on Tishomingo Creek, and fought all day. The Yankees were said to be eleven regiments, about 9,000 strong, Negro Infantry and Cavalry. Our men were what is called Mounted Infantry. Fought either on foot or on horseback as occasion might require. About the middle of the AM the writer fell badly wounded in the back of the neck and right shoulder. After I fell, the first thought was, that we were

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whipped and the Negro troops would mutilate my body as we had understood that they had sworn to show 'Forrest and his men no quarters'. I saw our men retreating. I could not get up. Oh! what a horrible feeling - I cannot describe it. To my surprise however the enemy did not advance. In a few moments our own boys were around me again and the kind voice of CAPT. HALLUM greeted me with 'Hello, Carter, are you badly wounded?' I replied that I did not know how bad, for I had no feelings. Perfectly dead, except a tingling sensation like a foot asleep. He ordered JOHN SMITH to assist me to the rear. DAVE YOUNG volunteered his services to assist me, and let JOHN, brave boy he was, go on into the fight and from all acounts many a poor Feds were made to bite the dust by that boy. After an hours walking and stopping to rest under the continuous volley of musketry and Grape Shot my friend YOUNG succeeded in getting me to the Field hospital, almost famished was I for water. What I saw during the rest of the evening is too sickening to describe, even if my pen was able. Two Ladies - God bless them - whose residence was appropriated as the hospital waited upon the wounded and dying with heroic devotion. The houses were full, the passages full, and they were lying over the yard. In about two hours, I suppose, my own Capt. was brought in with a pistol ball through the arm - Very painful though not dangerous - Shortly afterwards JOHN HURT also, wounded in arm. The place so crowded up that CAPT. HALLUM concluded to try to find a better place for me and himself. He was able to ride and with his arm dressed and in a sling we struck out for better accommodations which he found about a mile away at the residence of a MR. BRYSON.

This is the end of Capt. Thomas Carter's journal.

The following obituary appeared in the Clarksville, Texas, newspaper: "Thomas A.Carter. It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us one who has long been honored as one of the best citizens Clarksville ever had. Thomas A. Carter died June 16, 1891, at 5:45 pm. He leaves a devoted wife his father, one brother, two sisters, and a host of friends behind who think with sad hearts of his separation from them to pass into the Beyond. He was born in Henry County, Tenn., Nov. 19, 1834, and moved to Texas in 1868. He has lived in Clarksville ever since up to the time of his death. He married twice, his first wife's name was Mrs. CLEMMIE D. CARTER, and they lived happily together from April 3, 1883, to Sept. 4, 1884, when she died. He was married again to Miss LAURA A. DILLAHUNTY, Sept. 15, 1885, and was her devoted husband until he received his summon home. He joined the Baptist church in Clarksville, May 28, 1876, ... deacon.....clerk....."

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COKER QUERY: In Vol. III, No. 2, 1971, p. 46, FAMILY FINDINGS, index Haywood Co., Tenn. 1830 Census, one Isaac COKER, and on p. 53 (same Vol.) index to Decatur Co., Tenn. Marriage License, one Andrew COKER. Can anyone provide me with further information on these COKER men? Have a hugh collection of COKER material and have published "Our Coker Kin" Vol I & II, Vol. III in preparation.
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SPECIAL THANKS to Miss Barekman for her contribution of Vol. I OUR COKER KIN to the Society's Library. This book represents hours and hours of research and contains a most complete record of the COKER family in America. This book is a MUST for those interested in the COKER family.

MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LOOSE MARRIAGE BONDS
1846 - 1866

Continuation of the Madison County, Tennessee, Loose Marriage Bonds, 1846 - 1866, copied for this issue by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell at the Court House, Jackson, Tenn.

ALLEN, William to Jane BELTON
Iss'd. March 12, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: William ALLEN, Turner HOWELL
Sol. March 14, 1850, Wyatt Mooring JP

BIRD, Bartlett F. to Sophronia BOSTRICK
Iss'd. Dec. 18, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: B. F. BIRD, R. H. ANDERSON
Sol. by Charles Sevier JP

BUNTIN, Reubin to Mary E. DAVIS
Iss'd. Dec. 16, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell Clk.
Witness: Reuben BUNTIN, John J. DAVIS
Sol. Jan. 1, 1851, by Jos. R. Sykes

BOND, Francis A. to Martha L. YOUNG
Iss'd. Dec. 3, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell Clk.
Witness: Francis A. BOND, J. H. CHISUM

BROWN, Andrew T. to Adeline E. LOCK
Iss'd. Dec. 2, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell Clk.
Witness: A. T. BROWN, J. M. BROWN
Sol. Dec. 5, 1850, Benj. A. Hays

BOWLING, Alexander to Sarah J. DAVIE
Iss'd. Nov. 29, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: A. BOWLING (Marshall Co., Miss.), Jno. C. DAVIE
Sol. by S. Sypert JP

BUTTS, Halsted to Elizabeth WORRELL
Iss'd. Nov. 18, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: Halsted BUTTS, David C. HAYNES
Sol. Nov. 20, 1850, Jno. T. Thompson JP

BLANCHET, Thomas D. to Martha Jane FAGG
Iss'd. Nov. 4, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: T. D. BLANCHET, Isaac MORRIS

BARTON, William R. to Harriet A. PROVINE
Iss'd. Nov. 4, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell Clk.
Witness: William R. BARTON, John C. BALCH
Sol. Nov. 6, 1850, G. H. Gillispie

BRUCE, Allen A. to Martha HAYS
Iss'd. Nov. 4, 1850, _____ Clk.
Witness: Allen BRUCE, John W. HARSTON

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BAKER, Jacob to Rebecca JACKSON
Iss'd. Nov. 4, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: Jacob BAKER, H. A. WELSH
Sol. Nov. ___, 1850, T. R. Richardson JP

BOYD, Milton B. to Mary L. W. BECTON
Iss'd. Oct. 26, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell Clk.
Witness: M. B. BOYD, Locke BROWN
Sol. Oct. 27, 1850, Stephn Sypert JP

BURTON, Iverson to Martha G. DICK
Iss'd. Oct. 16, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: J. BURTON, C. W. McKINNEY
Sol. Oct. 17, 1850, G. H. Gillispie

BAXTER, James M. to Nancy A. DOUGAN
Iss'd. Oct. 2, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: James M. BAXTER, John DOUGAN
Sol. Oct. 3, 1850, H. S. Brandon

BARNETT to Naomi GORDON
Iss'd. Sept. 25, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: Leroy M. BARNETT, Samuel G. TURNER, S. B. BURNETT
Sol. Oct. 1, 1850, Micajah Fly.

BRASFIELD, John J. to Margaret YOUNG
Iss'd. Aug. 17, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: John J. BRASFIELD, G. M. FOLLY
Sol. Aug. 22, 1850, John B. Boykin JP

BOON, John J. to Martha E. JOHNSON
Iss'd. July 10, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk. & John W. Parker DC
Witness: J. J. BOON, T. C. GAYLE
Sol. July 10, 1850 by A. W. Jones

BROOKS, Benjamin S. to Adaline PERRY
Iss'd. May 23, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: Benj. S. BROOKS, Jno. L. BROWN
Sol. May 23, 1850, Geo. Williamd, Elder

BRYANT, Allen to Peninah WILLIAMS
Iss'd. Apr. 15, 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: Allen BRYANT, Willy BRYANT
Sol. Apr. 18, 1850, Thos. B. Cousins

BRITTON, Thomas to Frances BRITON
Iss'd. Apr. 1, 1850 _____
Witness: Thos. BRITTON, A. BRITTON

BLEDSOE, Marcus to Lucy YOUNG
Iss'd. 20 Mar. 1850, Thomas W. Gamewell, Clk.
Witness: M. BLEDSOE, J. G. LEA
Sol. Mar. 21, 1850, Geo. S. Harrison JP

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TOBIN, John, b. Kilkenny Co., Ire.,; d. Ala.; m. 1814 Emily PHELPS, b. 1790/1795; d. Ala.(?). Rebecca G. HARRISON, b. c 1827; d. Calhoun Co., Ark.; m. Daniel H. TOBIN, b. 1822, Creek Indian Terr., Ala.; d. 1876, Calhoun Co., Ark.

DUNN, Allen Dawson, b. 1812; d. 1884, Calhoun Co., Ark.; m. Harriet Amanda DUNN (no relation), b. 1836, Ga.; d. 1884, Calhoun Co., Ark.

PRIMM, Chas. b. 1780, Va.(?); d. 1853, Union Co., Ark.; m. c 1804, Laurens Co., S.C., Elizabeth BARKSDALE, b. 1779; d. 1852.

BARKER, John b. 1800/1810; d. after 1843, Calhoun Co., Ark.,; m. Susan OSBORNE, d. Calhoun Co., Ark.

Mrs. Gladys M. Becker, 4510 E. 21st Place, Tulsa, Okla. 74114

LOVICK, Geo. Pheney m. (1) Anne SMITH, (2) Ann HERITAGE; their dau. _____LOVICK m. 1742, Craven Co., N.C., Evans JONES, Jr., b. 1721, Cravens Co., N.C.; d. 1753/54 Cravens Co., N.C.

JONES, Evans, Sr., b. 1697(?), Wales; d. 1753/54, Cravens Co., N.C.; m. 1719/20, Beauford Co., N.C. Ann HILL.

GILLIAM, Allen Pettus (son of Thos. GILLIAM & Sally B. PETTUS(?)), b.1810, Maury Co.(?), Tenn.; d. 1885 Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. (1) 1836(?) Maury Co., Tenn., Elizabeth E. COLBURN(?); (2) 1857(?) Fayette Co., Tenn., Elizabeth Olivia PATTON, NEAL.

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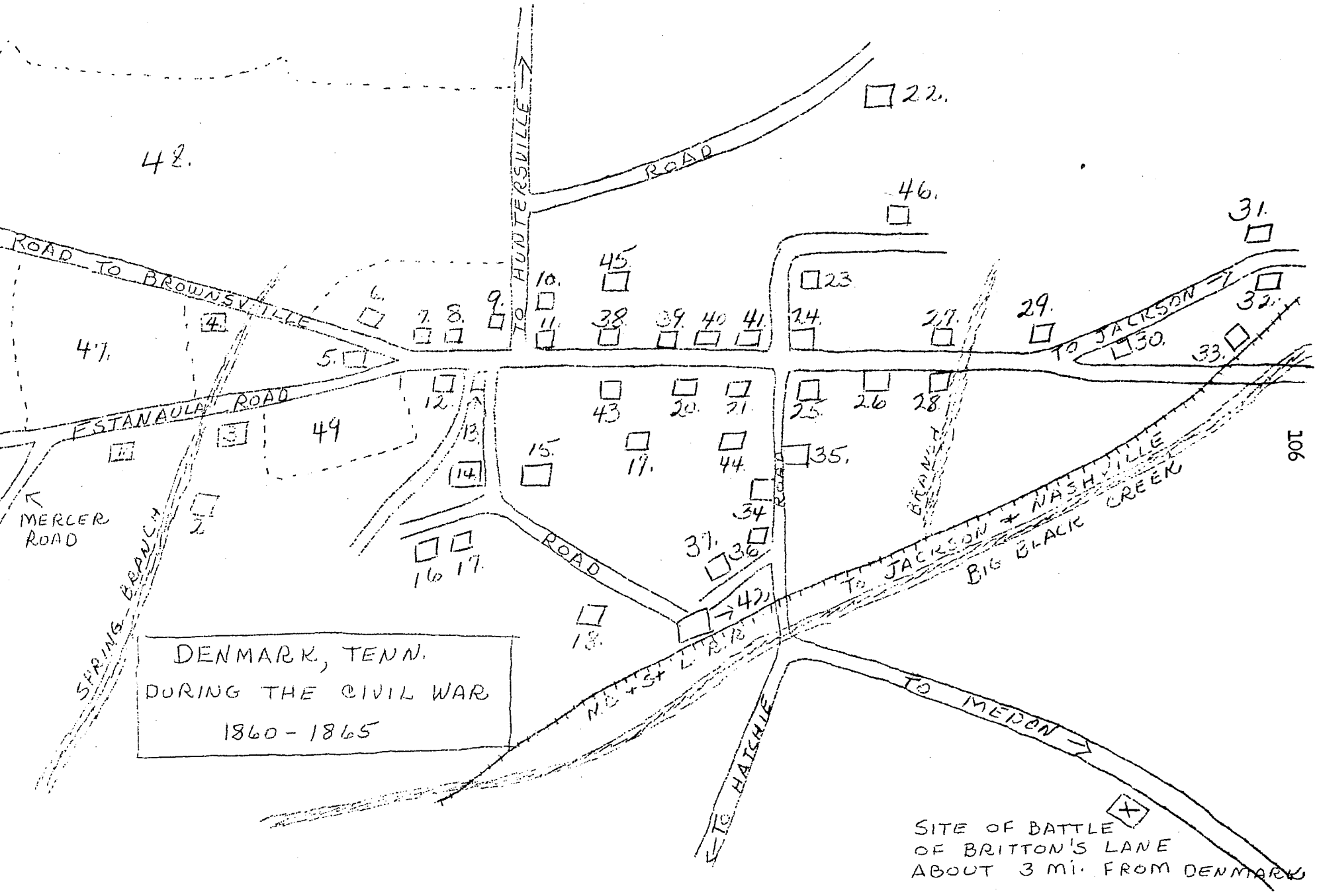
MAYO, Wm., b. 1798, N.C.; d. Weakley Co., Tenn.; m. Elizabeth ROSS (dau. of Wm. C. ROSS) b. c 1804, N.C.; d. Weakley Co., Tenn. Elizabeth MAYO, b. 1829, Weakley Co., Tenn.; d. 1898 Weakley Co., Tenn.; m. Alex Marshall TUCKER, b. 1828; d. 1884, Weakley Co., Tenn.

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OLD, Edwin Allen b. 1819; d. 1858; m. 1843 Mary Ann WEBB (dau. of Amasa WEBB)

PENTECOST, Andrew J., b. 1848, Tenn.; d. 1918, Weakley Co., Tenn.; m. Weakley Co., Tenn. Hester Ann OLD.

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DENMARK, TENN.
DURING THE CIVIL WAR
1860 - 1865
TO HUNTERSVILLE
ROAD
ROAD TO BROWNSVILLE
ESTANAULA ROAD
MERCER ROAD
SPRING BRANCH
ROAD
BRANCH
TO JACKSON
TO NASHVILLE
BIG BLACK CREEK
TO HAICKLE
TO MEDON
N.B. + St. L. R.R.
SITE OF BATTLE OF BRITTON'S LANE ABOUT 3 mi. FROM DENMARK
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1. J. G. Reid
2. Mrs. Belle Moore
3. Love Home
4. Bob Moore
5. F. B. Snipes
6. Benj. Blume, afterwards Tom Tyson
7. W. B. Burton, afterwards W. T. Duncan
8. Dr. Harris, afterwards Presby. Manse
9. Baptist Church
10. School House
11. H. C. NeVille
12. Mrs. Betty Tyson
13. Frank Williamson
14. Love Reid
15. Methodist Church
16. Bob Bryant
17. Burgess Home
18. Jim Meriwether, afterwards Finis Bryant
19. Ambrose Duncan
20. Store
21. Post Office
22. E. P. Snipes, originally Home of E. P. Snipes, sold about 1855 to Leroy Gillespie, owned and occupied during my boyhood by Bob French. Uncle Leroy Gillespie having sold it and moved to Brownsville. Home of Johnston Children during their youth. FBS (?).
23. John F. Fonville
24. W. B. McKissick
25. Drug Store
26. Presbyterian Church
27. Murdock Murchison, afterwards Methodist Parsonage
28. Dr. Murchison, later Monroe Taylor (Written beside these two numbers was "Same Murchison Family")
29. Stephen Carter
30. Andrew Taylor
31. Philip Alston, originally home of Philip Alston who gave it to his son John, who lived here during Civil War Days
32. Alston-Johnston Cemetery
33. Phillip Alston, son of Philip #31
34. Will Weatherly
35. Mary McBride Williamson
36. Harris - not same family as #8
37. Dr. McKissick
38. Gin House and Grist Mill
39., 40., 41. Stores
42. Depot
43. Keelen
44. Different Families

MAP OF DENMARK, TENNESSEE, DURING THE CIVIL WAR (Cont'd.)

45. Morgan Barnes
46. Rosser
47. John and James Johnston Farm where all their children were born. Under different management in my time.
48. F. B. Snipes farm purchased after his father E. P. Snipes sold his home #22, and moved to Arkansas
49. F. B. Snipes property, about 3 acres

(In the left lower corner of the original map was printed in a square "This is a Map of Denmark, Tenn." Below the square was written in longhand "Denmark, the oldest town in West Tennessee, as it was when I was a boy and Young man. JBS (?)") This map is listed in the State Archives as "Denmark, Around the Civil War".

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ALSTON-JOHNSTON CEMETERY

Copied and submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson. This cemetery is listed as # 32 on the preceeding map of Denmark, Tennessee. This cemetery is on the Denmark-Jackson Road, east of school on south side of road in a cedar grove.

James ALSTON
D. Feb. 2, 1849
Aged 38 y 5 m 22 d

Robert JOHNSTON
B. Oct. 10, 1773
D. June 2, 1838

Philip ALSTON
B. Dec. 11, 1778
D. _____

Ann ALSTON
B. Nov. 22, 1783
D. 24 May 1857 in
the 74th yr.of her age

Emily JOHNSTON, dau. of
Phillip & Ann ALSTON
consort of James JOHNSTON
B. July 15, 1818
D. Sept. 28, 1847
Aged 29 y 2 m 13 d

Wiley P. son of Philip
& Susan E. ALSTON
B. Aug. 2, 1854
D. Oct. 29, 1856

James inf. son of Philip
& Susan ALSTON
D. Oct. 1, 1849

William D. ALSTON
B. Aug. 12, 1816
D. Sept. 12, 1838

Mrs. Jane wife of
James ALSTON, dau. of
Robert & Jane JOHNSTON
B. Apr. 5, 1814
D. Sept. 8, 1835

Inf. son of James & Jane ALSTON
(No Dates)

Augustus C. CAMPBELL
Son of James & Emily JOHNSTON
(Dates gone)

Ann E. wife of O. H. PEGUES
& dau. of Philip & Ann ALSTON
B. Oct. 1, 1812
D. May 8, 1839
Age 26 y 7 m 8 d

Charley son of Philip &
Susan E. ALSTON
B. Feb. 23, 1848
D. July 13, 1857

Robert JOHNSTON, Jr.
son of Robert & Jane JOHNSTON
B. Apr. 27, 1819
D. Oct. 25, 1836

ALSTON-JOHNSTON CEMETERY, (Cont'd.)

Mary D. ALSTON
B. Mar. 6, 1826
D. Mar. 11, 1844

Fanny MERIWETHER
B. June 12, 1802
D. Sept. 7, 1838

Ann dau. of John &
Temperance S. JOHNSTON
B. Oct. 26, 1837
D. Aug. 17, 1840

John JOHNSTON, son of
Robert & Jane JOHNSTON
B. Sept. 2, 1807
D. Aug. 20, 1840

Tempie S. second wife
of L. G. GILLESPIE
B. Apr. 26, 1814
D. Nov. 3, 1867

Catherine M. dau. of
Philip & Susan E. ALSTON
B. Jan. 11, 1851
D. Nov. 26, 1857

Susan E. wife of
Philip ALSTON
B. Apr. 24, 1826
D. Apr. 3, 1888

Louisa, dau. og
B. & J. TYSON
B. Oct. 22, 1839
D. June 10, 1858

Lydia A. dau. of
James & Sarah ALSTON
B. Mar. 3, 1842
D. Feb. 21, 1859
Aged 18 y 10 m 23 d

J. R. ALSTON
Born in Chatham Co., N.C.
Mar. 20, 1808
Died in Madison Co., Tenn.
Jan. 8, 1870

John Ambrose TYSON
was born Nov. 16, 1810
died Aug. 15, 1866

William B. TYSON
D. Feb. 19, 1848
Aged 26 y 3 m

Mary Ann, dau. of
J. B. & Mary M. TYSON
B. Jan. 8, 1855
D. Sept. 17, 1857

A.R. son of S.B. & M.G. CARMACK
B. Mar. 16, 1851
D. Apr. 19, 1851

William, son of James M
& Ann C. WHITE
B. Aug. 25, 1840
D. Sept. 14, 1840

Lydia Ann ALSTON
B. Jan. 28, 1809
D. Oct. 10, 1864

Archibald TYSON
D. Feb. 15, 1850
Aged 25 y 6 m 26 d

Fanny widow of John TYSON
D. Feb. 22, 1849
In the 62 yr of her age

Jackson son of Edwin &
Eliza ROWLINGS
B. Oct. 16, 1839
D. Nov. 15, 1839

Ione dau. of L.C. & T.S. GILLASPIE
B. Apr. 12, 1855
D. Feb. 16, 1859

Doctor James McBRYDE
D. Feb. 16, 1846
Aged 55 y 8 m 22 d

Ann J. TYSON wife of John A. TYSON
& dau. of Martin CARTMELL
B. Oct. 1, 1821
D. Mar. 1, 1858
Aged 33 y 5 m 3 d

Rev. James W. STROTHER
B. in Madison Co., Va. July 12, 1799
D. in Brownsville, Tenn. July 26, 1867
Aged 68 y 14 d

ALSTON-JOHNSTON CEMETERY (Cont'd.)

J. B. TYSON son of John &
Fannie TYSON
B. Apr. 6, 1817
D. Sept. 4, 1860

Mary J. wife of L. C. GILLESPIE
D. Mar. 10, 1849
Aged 36 y ?

Emily Willie dau. of Leroy C. &
Temperance S. GILLESPIE
D. July 7, 1851
Aged 11 m 3 d

Mrs. Jane, wife of Benjamin TYSON
dau. of P. & A. ALSTON
D. Jan. 4, AD 1840

Philip A., son of Benjamin & Jane TYSON
D. Feb. 24 AD 1829
Aged 2 y 6 m 3d

Eliza A. FLY (no dates)

Nathan son of George & Amy WILLIAMSON
B. Nov. 11, 1810
D. Oct. 30, 1832

Frances J. inf dau. of
Benjamin & Jane TYSON
D. Sept. 4, 1833

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OLD SOLDIERS CEMETERY

Copied Feb. 20, 1971, by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Johnson, Box 158, New Bells Hwy., Jackson, Tenn. This cemetery is located in Denmark, Madison County, Tennessee.

Joseph B. LOVE
B. March 2, 1807
D. May 10, ?

William WADDELL
Born in N.C. Jan. 9, 1775
D. Oct. 9, 1857 in 83rd yr. of age

Martha J., wife of John C. CLARK
B. July 7, 1830
D. Aug. 12, 1860

Winefred W. ALSTON, wife of
Wm. WADDELL
B. Feb. 10, 1781
D. Sept. 6, 1857 in 77th yr. of age

Sarah H. DAY
1821 - 1856

Reuben G. DAY
1858 - 1864

Robert M. DAY
1862 - 1863

Rebecca J. LOVE
B. March 30, 1811
D. Aug. 23, 1840

Major Joab WILSON
Who died Oct. 1st 1846
age 60 y 8 d

This plain monument is here erected by parental affection and consecrated to the memory of John Drew WADDILL son of Wm. & Winefred WADDILL who was born Jan. 25th 1813 and died Oct. 29th 1834 age 21 y 9 m 24 d

William T. WADDELL
B. 22nd of June 1821
D. on 29th Sept. 1841, 20 y 3 m 7 d

Margaret Mc, wife of A. SKILLERN
B. Sept. 10, 1807
D. Aug. 26, 1839

Elizabeth McKISSACK
D. Aug. 13, 1848 age 38 y

William Henry Harrison son of
Joseph C. & Elizabeth C. STEWARD
B. Nov. 20, 1810
D. Nov. 6, 1811

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DENMARK SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY
Denmark, Madison County, Tenn.

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William C. COLEBURN
Pvt. Tenn. 320 Field Arty. 82 Div.
D. Jan. 19, 1931

Francis MERIWETHER
B. Nov. 7, 17?4
D. March 31, 1857

Allie De-B. MERIWETHER
B. Nov. 6, 1871
D. Nov. 28, 1879

Frank MERIWETHER
B. May 12, 1847
D. ? 1871

James H. MERIWETHER
Son of David & E.J. MERIWETHER
B. Jan. 25, 1840
D. July 17, 185?

Fanny Tarver WADDELL
D. Feb. 7, 1906 in New Orleans, La.

Burin Blackburn WADDELL
D. April 21, 1906 in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waddell EBERTS
D. Feb. 1921

James G. MERIWETHER
B. April 2, 1841
D. Sept. 25, 1889

Lizzie Deberry, wife of
James G. MERIWETHER
B. Aug. 30, 1848
D. Dec. 17, 1888

Louisa M. MERRIWETHER
B. Jan. 11, 1806
D. May 4, 1887

Rev. Andrew C. SMITH
B. Feb. 4, 1834
D. Feb. 3, 1895

Elizabeth E. TYSON
1839 - 1907

Robert H. FRENCH
1844 - 1903

David MERIWETHER
B. Dec. 3, 1800
D. Sept. 20, 1859

Sarah Ella MERIWETHER
B. Jan. 13, 1839
D. Oct. 7, 1862

Eva dau. of D.J. & E.C. MERIWETHER
B. Oct. 2, 1855
D. Sept. 15, 1857

An Infant of D.J. & E.C. MERIWETHER

Thomas D. TARVER
Departed this life Jan. 13, 1867
Aged 60 y 1 m 3 d

David J. MERIWETHER
B. Nov. 26, 1824
D. Jan. 24, 1868

Tempie, wife of A. P. MOORE
B. Feb. 3, 1822
D. March 21, 1881
59 y 1 m 18 d

Lizzie C. MERIWETHER, dau. of
Thomas D. & Sarah Tarver &
Wife of D. J. MERIWETHER
B. April 25, 1829
D. May 3, 1859

Sarah T. wife of T. D. TARVER &
Dau. of George & Elizabeth HALLUM
Born in Lebanon, Tenn.
? 25, 1806
D. 1854

Footstone with initials J. T. M.
Headstone gone except for B. April
D. Nov. 1, 1884

Paul Brandon SMITH
B. Jan. 17, 1881
D. May 29, (1903?)

Clarinda wife of Rev. A. C. SMITH
B. Jan. 8, 1842
D. Feb. 28, 1919

DENMARK SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY (Cont'd.)

Mrs. Addie SMITH
B. Sept. 19, 1872
D. March 22, 1893

Dr. T. H. NEWBERN
D. Sept. 12, 1879, age 65 y 3 m 5 d

Little Annie
B. Dec. 1, 1870 - D. Oct. 1, 1874

Dr. John A. TYSON
B. Jan. 16, 1828
D. Nov. 11, 1881

Fannie E., dau. of
R. H. & L. M. FRENCH
B. Jan. 10, 1891
D. Aug. 9, 1891

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TAYLOR CEMETERY
Denmark, Tenn.

Mary Ann, dau. of
Jas. & Sallie GRANTHAM
D. Sept. 1868, Aged 11 yrs.

Laura W., wife of
Abner TYALOR
B. March 3, 1805
D. July 20, 1879

Lydia E., dau. of
S. P. & S. J. CALDWELL
B. May 15, 1859
D. July 17, 1861

Mrs. A. Pearle Lea, dau. of
S. P. & S. J. CALDWELL
B. March 7, 1868
D. July 25, 1901

A. Mason, son of
R. H. & Rebecca FRENCH
B. May 5, 1876
D. Aug. 6, 1877

Bettie A., dau. of
W. A. & C. F. MORGAN
B. Sept. 15, 1860
D. Sept. 30, 1863

Dr. J. K. Polk CALDWELL
1857 - 1932

Martha A. Smith CALDWELL
1868 - 1957

Infant of S. J. & S. P. CALDWELL

Olivia, dau. of
Andrew & Sue TAYLOR
B. Oct. 8, 1882
D. July 17, 1886

Abner TAYLOR
B. Feb. 14, 1790
D. July 13, 1869

Samuel P. CALDWELL
B. June 20, 1818
D. Dec. 5, 1885

Olivia P., wife of
John C. WHARTON
B. 1862 D. 1914

Mary E., dau. of
R. H. & Rebecca FRENCH
B. March 17, 1874
D. Aug. 5, 1872

Arden, son of John L. &
Clarissa TAYLOR
B. Oct. 1, 18 ?

John W., son of W. A. &
C. F. MORGAN
B. July 4, 1865
D. Feb. 25, 1866

Olivia P., wife of
Geo. W. SWINK
B. July 17, 1850
D. May 1, 1881

Samuel P. CALDWELL
1876 - 1927

TAYLOR CEMETERY Cont'd.)

Andrew TAYLOR
B. March 10, 1842
D. Jan. 29, 1894

Abner T., son of
S. P. & S. J. CALDWELL
B. June 1, 1855
D. Dec. 18, 1868

Sarah J., wife of S. P. CALDWELL
B. Aug. 15, 1839
D. Dec. 9, 1909

Rebecca TAYLOR, wife of
R. H. FRENCH
B. May 15, 1845
D. Nov. 18, 1889

Mary Elizabeth, wife of R. H. FRENCH
B. Jan. 17, 1848
D. March 29, 1869

Clarissa, wife of John L. TAYLOR
B. Apr. 23, 1824
D. Aug. 22, 1854

Ophelia R., dau. of
S. P. & S. J. CALDWELL
B. Apr. 10, 1864
D. Aug. 17, 1865

S. W. CALDWELL, dau. of
S. P. & S. J. CALDWELL
B. May 5, 1866
D. Jan. 28, 1901

Olivia, dau. of R. H. & R. W. FRENCH
B. Aug. 14, 1878
D. Nov. 2, 1879

Laura, inf. dau. of R.H. & M.E. FRENCH
D. Dec. 14, 1868

Cornelia F., wife of W. A. MORGAN
B. Aug. 20, 1839
D. April 5, 1866

Andrew Lee CALDWELL
1872 - 1950

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TAYLOR FAMILY OF DENMARK, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The following information concerning the TAYLOR Family was contributed by an interested donar. You will note that many of these old settlers were buried in the Denmark cemeteries printed in this issue of FAMILY FINDINGS.

ABNER TAYLOR, one of the early settlers of Madison County, Tennessee, was born 14 Feb. 1790 and died 13 July 1869. He married LAURA WESTON POLK (born 2 Feb. 1805, died 20 July 1879) in Hardeman County, Tennessee, the 13th March 1832. Both ABNER and LAURA are buried in the Old Taylor Cemetery in the Denmark Community. LAURA W. POLK was first married to William Manley. There are descendants of this marriage now living in Madison County, Tennessee. LAURA was the granddaughter of Col. EZEKIAL POLK (buried in the POLK Cemetery in Hardeman Co., Tenn. See Vol. II, No. 3, 1970, FAMILY FINDINGS) and was a first cousin of President JAMES KNOX POLK.

One of the brothers of ABNER TAYLOR married CLARISSA POLK, a sister of LAURA, and they lived in Hardeman Co., Tenn. and have descendants now living in Memphis, Tennessee.

ABNER TAYLOR and LAURA WESTON POLK had the following five children:

1. SARAH JANE TAYLOR born 15 Aug. 1839, died 9 Dec. 1909, married 30 May 1855 SAMUEL P. CALDWELL (born 20 June 1818, died 5 Dec. 1885). To this union was born:

TAYLOR FAMILY (Cont'd.)

Abner Taylor Caldwell
James Knox Polk Caldwell
Lydia Eliza Caldwell
Laura Weston Caldwell
Mary Olivia Caldwell
Rebecca Ophelia Caldwell
Silas William Caldwell
Â. Pearl Caldwell
Anna Celesta Caldwell
Andrew Lee Caldwell
Lyzinka Caldwell (married Sid S. Bond and has two daughters, Sarah Jane and Hazel.)
Samuel Pointer Caldwell

2. ANDREW TAYLOR born 10 Mar. 1842, Denmark, Tenn., died 29 Jan. 1894, married 14 Sept. 1870 Madison Co., Tenn., SUSAN ALEXANDER UTLEY (born 31 Mar. 1850, died 18 June 1910). The following are their children:

Abner Taylor (father of Gen. Abner Utley Taylor)
William Taylor (no children)
Anna Taylor (no children)
Andrew Taylor (father of Andrew T. Taylor of Jackson, Tenn.)
Ernest Taylor (father of Ernest Hunter Taylor)
Louise Taylor
Olivia Taylor (no children)

3. REBECCA TAYLOR, born 13 Mar. 1841, died 18 Nov. 1889, married 15 March, 1873 ROBERT H. FRENCH. REBECCA was 2nd wife of ROBERT H. FRENCH. He married first REBECCA's sister, MARY ELIZA. REBECCA and ROBERT H. FRENCH had the following children:

Robert Hugh French
William R. French (Indianola, Miss.)
Laura Hyacinth French (married Whitson Jones. She lives in San Diego, Calif.)

4. MARY ELIZA TAYLOR, born 17 Jan. 1848, died 29 Mar. 1869, married ROBERT H. FRENCH 16 Dec. 1867 in Madison Co., Tenn.

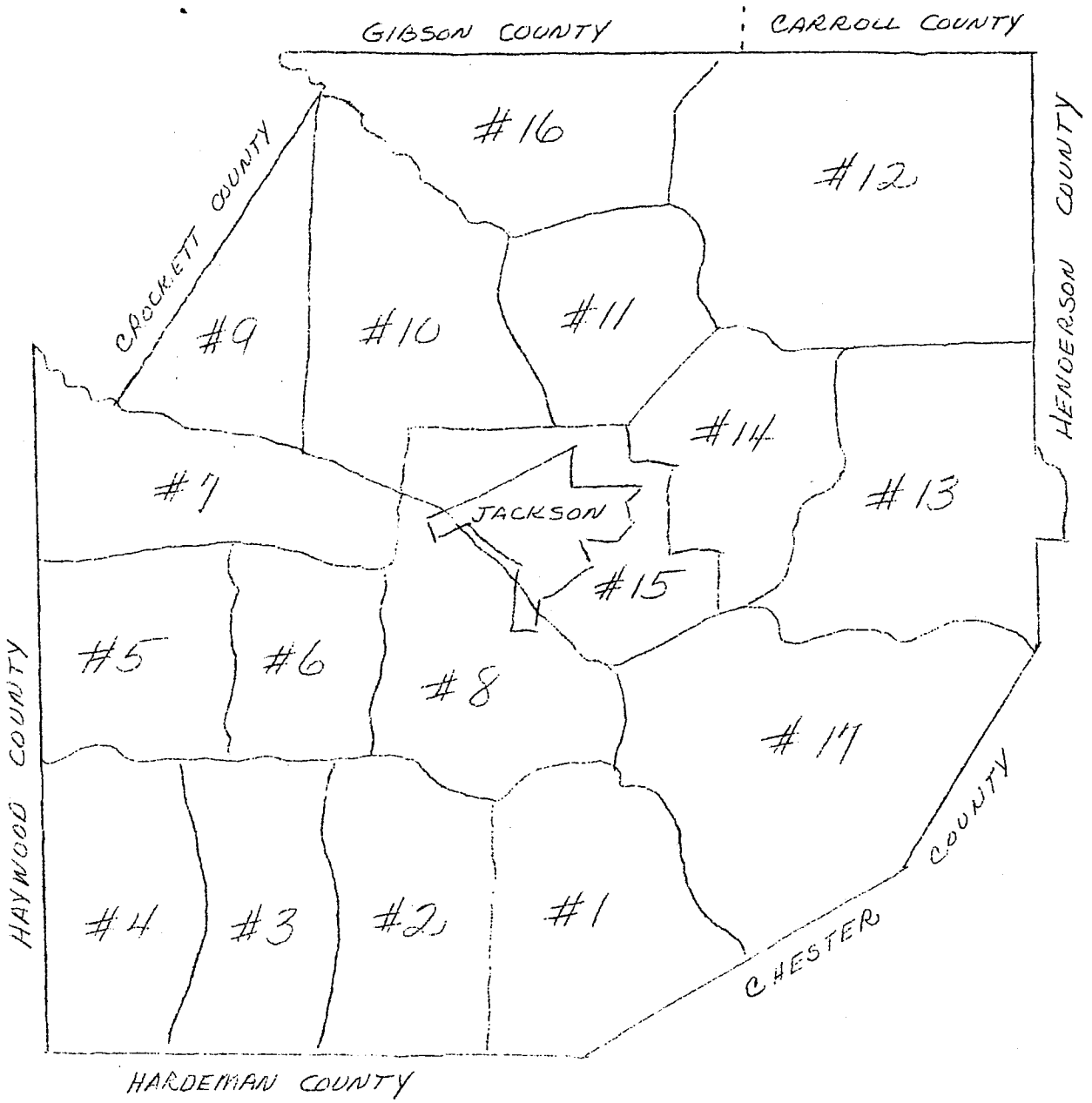
5. OLIVIA POLK TAYLOR, born 17 July 1850, died 1 May 1881, married GEORGE SWINK. (No Children)

If anyone has any more information concerning the TAYLOR Family, we would be most happy for you to submit same and we shall print it as soon as possible.

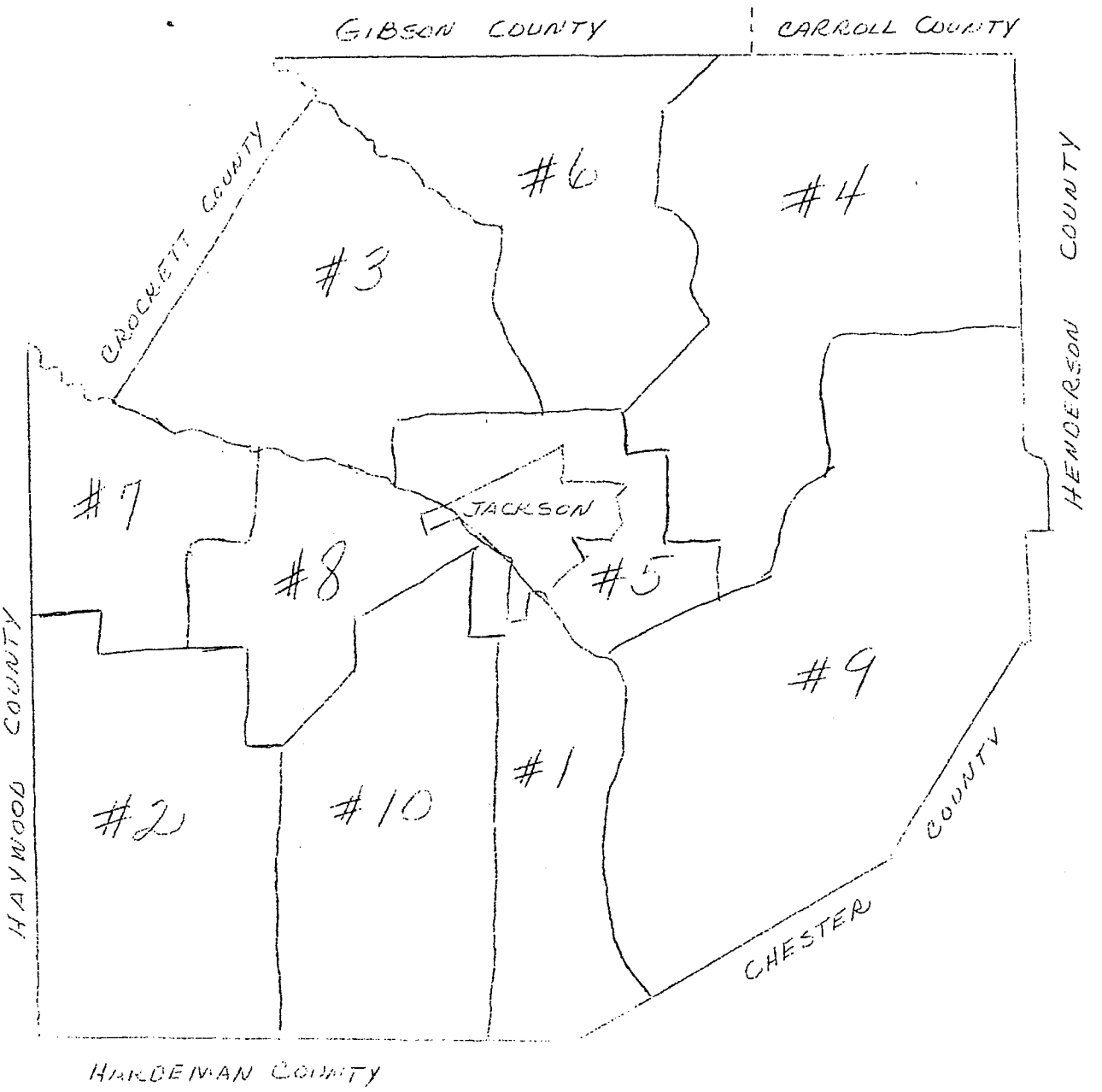
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OLD DISTRICTS, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE



NEW DISTRICTS, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE



Madison County Civil Districts, Jan. 18, 1971, according to County Registrar, Ben Rushing, Madison Co., Tennessee.

Present	Past	Present	Past
1	1 & 8	6	11 & 16
2	3 & 4	7	5 & 7
3	9 & 10	8	6 & 8
4	12 & 14	9	13 & 17
5	15	10	2 & 1

QUERIES

Queries are invited and should be submitted as follows: List all surnames at top of Query; Give enough dates and places to identify the subject; Type or write neatly; Free to members; Non-members desiring to submit queries may do so, charge $1.00; Limit Query to 10 typewritten lines; Each Query must contain name and address of person submitting same; Mail to: Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

#70 KELLEY

Need info on Elijah KELLEY, b. ca 1763 N. C., the father of my Elisha, b. ca 1795 S. or N. C., d. in Hardin Co. 1858 at age of 63 years. He was in 1820 Hickman Co. census, 1830-40-50 Hardin Co. census. Was he brother of Ephraim b. ca 1795 S. or N.C., who was in 1820 Hardin Co. census, 1830-40 Perry Co. census & 1850 Decatur Co. census, Garrett b. ca 1790/1800 in the 1840 Perry Co. census & Elijah b. ca 1780/90 in the 1840 McNairy Co., Tenn. census. Is this the same Elijah KELLEY as the one in the 1790 S.C. census in Spartenburgh Co., Old 96th District????

Mrs. David J. Murphy, 834 A Ave., Coronado, Calif. 92118

#71 SIKES (SYKES), WYATT

Eager to get information on James M. SIKES (SYKES). Know only that he m. Rebecca A. WYATT Sept. 13, 1850, and was named a lay preacher of the M.E. Church, South, on the Dover Circuit (Stewart Co., Tenn.) in 1856. Have information on their children.

Mrs. Vyron Mitchell, Dogwood Lane, Fulton, Ky. 42041

#72 GRAVES, ADAMS, ROSSON

Info wanted on George GRAVES who married Elizabeth ADAMS. Both families lived in Fayette & Hardeman Counties, Tennessee, early 1800's. Also ROSSON family. Sally Ann GRAVES married Dr. David Worley ROSSON of Pocahontas.

Mrs. Overton Ganong, 3612 Santiago St., Tampa, Florida 33609

#73 CARPENTER, BELL, RIDGEWAY, WINTON

Who were parents of Nathaniel Franklin CARPENTER b. May 29, 1853 in N. C.? His father was supposedly killed in the Battle of Shiloh and eight orphans were scattered around the country. Nathaniel Franklin lived later in Weakley Co., Tenn. Emma Etta Pairlee BELL-who was her mother? Emma was b. Sept. 4, 1856. L. E. RIDGEWAY, b. 1801 Va. where? One son named Benjamin Franklin b. 1849 or 1850. Did he marry in Tenn.? He lived in Weakley Co. in 1860. Eli Josiah WINTON b. Ohio in Jan. 1838 had a wife there before he came to Ark. 1874. Any information about this family.

Mrs. E. C. Eanes, 5206 S. Harvard, Apt. 204, Tulsa, Okla. 74135

#74 FULLER

Need the parents of William S. FULLER b. 1817 Tenn. according to 1850 census of Talladega Co., Ala. He married, as her 2nd husband, Gezilla Drennen McDowell who was b. S.C. 1816. It is possible they married in Ala. as all of her former husband's children were also b. in Ala.

Mrs. R. A. Buster, 1410 N. Roosevelt, Amarillo, Texas 79107

QUERIES (Cont'd.)

#75 McALISTER, CARTER, DICKEY, AVERY, LANIER
Am looking for the county in which James Alexander McALISTER died, ca 1889. He was a teacher and was m. to Sallie Henry CARTER of Henry Co., Tenn. Jan. 1874. The administrator of his estate was N. L. AVERY, no county or state given. James Alexander McALISTER was kin to LANIERS (LENEARS); can someone please tell me the McALISTER-LANIER connection? Also need to know parents and something of background of Susannah DICKEY, who m. in Davidson Co., Tenn. 1803, James CARTER, formerly of Bedford Co., Va., son of Merry and Frances Leftwich CARTER. "It is said" Susannah DICKEY CARTER was kin to the Fosters of Nashville.
(Mrs.) Dollye McAlister Elliott, 8323 Sunbury Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63136

#76 WEAVER, SANFORD
Joshua WEAVER settled in Madison Co., West Tenn. District in the 1820's. He received 100 acre land grant in Madison Co. 1827. His children's names were Abra, William, James, Asa, Lucy, Mary, Joshua, Martha, John and Catherine. His wife's names was Elizabeth. His son Joshua m. Nancy SANFORD in Madison Co. on 28 Aug. 1830. Joshua WEAVER'S will was probated at Jackson, Tenn. 8 Mar. 1841. John SANFORD, father of Nancy SANFORD received land grant in Madison Co. 1833. Would like to correspond with anyone having information on the above families.
Woodrow W. Weaver, 3045 Marmil Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92139

#77 INGRAHAM, INGRAM, JOHNSON, MORLEY, HARDIN, WALSH
Info wanted on descendants of James M. INGRAHAM and Alexander H. INGRAHAM both b. 1817/1820. James M. m. Elizabeth Spencer and Alexander H. m. Albertine Alexander. Both b. Tenn. and lived in 1850 McNairy Co., Tenn. near Old Purdy. Also need verification that mother of James M. and Alexander H. INGRAHAM, Rebecca HARDIN INGRAM b. 1786, d. 1830 McNairy Co., was daughter of Col. Joseph HARDIN for whom Hardin Co. is named. Uncertain if she was his daughter or granddaughter. Desire contact for exchange of info regarding whereabouts of their descendants.
Desire contact with descendants of George William (Bill) MORLEY b. 1865/66, lived at one time in Clarksdale, Miss., b. McNairy Co., Occupation printer, moved to Texas. Desire info John M. JOHNSON, d. ca 1859, migrated from Moore Co., N.C. 1825, settled McNairy Co., Tenn. near Henderson, m #1 Ann and #2 Rebecca. Ann JOHNSON d. 1836. Their children: Samuel b. 1829, Nancy b. 1831, William b. 1833, Sara b. 1840, John b. 1842, Peter b. 1844, Martha b. 1827 m. Madison WALSH Madison Co., Tenn. lived at one time near Old Purdy and later moved to Texas.
Louanna Ingram Graves, P.O. Box 1135, Corinth, Miss. 38834

#78 THOMAS, ESPY(ASPAY?), PURVIENCE (PERVIANCE?), JOHNSON, McGEE
Where did John P. THOMAS (1795-1847) come from To Trenton, Tenn. in 1824? Was his wife Kitty ESPY (ASPAY)? His parents were William THOMAS & Elizabeth PURVIENCE(PERVIANCE). Were there any other children besides John P.? Need info esp. parents of Milton H. JOHNSON b. 1813 Tenn. He was on 1840 Gibson Co. census, 1850 & '60 McNairy then back in Gibson until death 1890. Joseph Lane McGEE (1839-1875) was dentist in Humboldt, Gibson Co. 1865-1875. Killed deer hunting. Was he son of Henry McGEE, house #313 of 1850 Gibson Co. census? Will answer all correspondence.
Mrs. J. A. Cushman, 1120 Wade Dr., Bedford, Texas 76021